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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

PURITY OF HEART ELIXIR OF STRENGTH.

By Ada May Krecker.

That the mental influences the physical we long have known. We have known without the doctor's dictum that we grow pallid with fear, flush with shame, laugh with delight, shed strange little drops of briny water because we are grieved. If frail little women may pine away with unrequited passion, and, albeit the stoutest of men, we wear a shadow under severe mental stress.

Dr. Elmer E. Gates finds that the baser emotions breed poisons in the blood, and that the higher emotions, such as love, hope, and happiness, are elixirs. He avows that the poisons yielded by a two hours' passion of violent hatred injected into the veins are fatal. He terms hatred the deadliest poison known to science. Anger is a poison. Fear is a poison. Despair and sorrow and sadness all instill their deadly toxins into the blood.

But if we laugh we grow fat. If we hope we have bright eyes. If we love we are strong. If we are suffused with some vast idea, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, we become conquerors. "The Union, the Stars and Stripes forever" are words, are ideas which Prof. James mentions as having inspired men to supreme pitches of valor, hardihood, sacrifice, honor, effort, accomplishment.

Thus the pure in heart, those whose hearts are pure of thought poisons, pure of hatred, wrath, despair, whose hearts are cleanly nourished with the elixirs of love, peace, hope, joy, courage are strong not only with their own strength. They are invigorated with the power attracted to them by their own purity. And their strength is made manifold stronger.

DEGENERATION THE PENALTY FOR SLOTH.

By Andrew Wilson.

There is no understanding the ways and works of living nature unless we take into account the influence of degeneration. First, there are advance and development, which tend toward the raising of the animal or plant in the scale of life. In the second place, we may find a state of stability in which the organism rests in statu quo ante. It neither progresses nor recedes, but remains unchanged and unchanging through long periods of time. Finally, there is degeneration, which operates toward producing a state of greater simplicity in place of the complexity which attends evolution, viewed as advance. This degeneration may be called biologic backwardness. The animal or plant tends to lose the normal features of its race and to lapse backward to a condition in which it may indeed part with even all the essential features of its structure and exhibit the

wholesale effects of a literal sinking into the slums of existence.

Thus regarded, a species is either progressing or standing still or declining. The influence of degeneration has left its mark on whole groups of animals and plants. It is, in truth, only through our recognition of physical backwardness that we can explain the origin of many typical states and conditions of animal and plant species. Take, for example, the case of "parasites." A parasite everybody recognizes as an animal or plant which lives at the expense of another living being, animal, or plant, as the case may be. Some animal parasites infest neighbor animals, others sponge upon plants, to use the schoolboy's expression; while plants, in turn, may be parasitic either on other plants or upon animals.

The moment an animal or plant takes to parasitism, degeneration sets in. It has to pay the penalty of an easy and inglorious life, for the parasite has never been regarded as the type of all that is mean and low. Nature exacts the penalty of idleness and indolence in depriving the parasite in time of its structures essential to a healthy existence. If it has no need to forage for food it will have no need of organs to procure nutriment. Hence feelers and jaws will disappear, and as it may feed on the food prepared by its host for the latter's own use—being a boarder as well as lodger—its digestive organs will similarly decline. Being fixed on its host, its legs or other locomotor organs will degenerate; and, as it has no need of sense organs, eyes and ears will vanish away.

TRAINING THE CHAUFFEUR.

By Lewis L. Davenport.

With the gigantic growth of the automobile industry in America and its attendant increase in the army of "chauffeurs," the automobile school has sprung into existence. And from it now go many of the late recruits to "the men behind the wheels." Approximately six weeks are required to convert a novice into a driver. All depends on the student's ability. A new day class is formed every Monday morning, also a night one. Thus the beginner advances as rapidly as skill allows. Any one with machine shop experience will doubtless finish the course in a much shorter period, though being a mechanic is, of course, not necessary, as the repairs a chauffeur is required to make are minor ones usually.

The pay for this new trade is excellent, depending on the skill of the driver. Seven or five dollars a month is about the minimum wage, while the best of chauffeurs command as much as \$2,000 a year, besides having house rent and traveling expenses. Many are taken to Europe in the summer, or Florida in the winter. So there are much better paid and have a pleasanter life than the ordinary worker.

LANDS OF BIBLE HISTORY

To Be Redeemed by Sir William Willcocks, the Voted Engineer.

Naturally fertile and once the richest region not only in Asia but in all the world, Mesopotamia, owing to neglect, is now a barren waste. P. Alexander Powell says in Everybody's. The ancient irrigation works perished because the country was so torn asunder by inter-revenant warfare that the inhabitants ceased to keep them in repair. The scene of the sudden destruction which overwhelmed the cities of the plain is still visible. The Tigris burst its banks and temporarily engulfed a great area, and from that day to this desolation has reigned supreme around ancient Opis.

These ruins from Egypt a modern Moses, William Willcocks, a British engineer and an engineer of note, who has been interested by Turkey with a survey of the works for restoring the ancient canals and irrigating channels along the Tigris by which the plains of Mesopotamia, after centuries of waiting, will be restored to their old luxuriance and prosperity. Sir Willcocks, known to fame as the builder of the great Nile dam at Assuan, an immense success. If ever there was one divided, the region which he proposes to restore into two sections: One, Upper Chadda, representing an area of 125,000 acres of first-class land yielding only for water to yield at once a handsome return; the other, Lower Chadda, 150,000 acres in extent, although highly valuable, he considers was never as fertile as Upper Chadda. Its soil having become impoverished with salt. Suffice it to say that the works contemplated resemble closely those in operation today in the Nile valley and present no exceptional difficulties to the engineer. The cost is estimated at approximately \$40,000,000, from which it is calculated, there will be a net income of \$10,000,000 per annum, or 25 per cent on the capital invested. Let those who know Egypt say whether they consider such figures too sanguine.

TO LEAD ANTARCTIC TRIP.

Man Who Would Nail the Union Jack to the South Pole.

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Capt. Scott intends to use Manchurian ponies, like those of Lieut. Shackleton, and dogs of either Ostryak, Samoyed or Eskimo breed. He will also rely considerably on motor sledges, and a new feature of the expedition will be an installation of wireless telegraphy. Capt. Scott commanded the national Antarctic expedition of 1901-4.

UTILIZES PRISON EXPERIENCE.

Ex-Convict, Formerly Wealthy, Will Start Broom Factory.

A term in Auburn prison and hard work in the broom shop of that institution have suggested a new career to Herman Bartels, former brewer and once regarded as a millionaire, an Auburn (N. Y.) dispatch to the New York World says. Having now regained his freedom and finding his fortune sadly diminished, he has set about turning his prison experience to account by organizing a broom company.

Bartels was convicted in Syracuse of attempted arson, fled to Canada and was brought back on the charge of perjury. Then he surrendered on the arson charge, and was sent to Auburn for a minimum term of one year and three months. He is now on parole.

His conviction having resulted in his being out of the directorates of his many brewery interests, he took up the broom proposition. In prison he had risen to supervisor of broom making. He has formed a corporation, got together \$30,000 capital and is remodeling a Syracuse factory for the new industry.

Not Frightened.

"And what did that city girl do when she saw the snake?"

"Picked it up and told us all about its genus and species, habits and habitat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a fat girl, or a very tall girl, act kittenish.

Here's hoping the early frosts will not spoil the canned-fruit crops.

Inhuman Punishment.

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Down home tonight the moonlight falls
Across a hill with daisies past.
The pear-tree by the garden gate
Beckons with white arms like a bride.

A savor as of trampled fern
Along the whispering meadow side
And, beacon of immortal love,
A light is shining through the fire.

To my old gable-endow creep
The night wind with a sigh and song
And, weaving ancient melodies,
There to the gleeful moonbeam throng.

'Tis the open kitchen door
My mother stands all thoughtfully
And over the pathway of the dark
She sends a yearning thought to me.

It seems and finds my answering heart
Which shall no more be proved untrue
Until I reach her empty arms
—And lay my head upon her breast
—Youth's Companion.

Flowers for Paula

Paula sat straight up in the porch hammock, her hands clasping its edge, her toes tapping the floor. The autumn wind, blowing from behind her, was doing things to her gold-colored crown. A fringe of ringlets stood out like a glorified sunbonnet from all round her rosebud face. Uncle Jim removed the cigar from his lips and looked at her.

He was not a flesh and blood uncle. Paula had adopted him six years earlier when he came home from college with her big brother, and he had been her mentor ever since. It had occurred to Jim frequently of late that he was growing young for the part.

"It was such a mess, Uncle Jim," Paula was remarking with emphasis. "It was like taking friendships and tossing them into the lake. I won't tell you real names. Call them X, Y, Z."

"What! So many?"

"Well, one was a girl. But X is a man and I had promised him to go to a dance. It's no time of year for dancing, anyway. Perfectly ridiculous! When I came to dress I remembered that awful spot on the front of my gown—and not another thing ready to wear! It came from pinning on a bunch of violets when they were wet and I've had to have flowers to cover the place ever since."

"Billy tried to help me out like a good brother. He proposed to lie in wait for X and let me know the minute he got here, whether he had brought flowers or not. If he hadn't, he was to be punished by having to wait while Billy dashed out through the alley after sweet peas."

"Billy has a great head," said Uncle

Jim, with a caressing smile, not for Billy.

"You guess? Just as I was ready, Billy, she popped up and told me X had arrived with a purple box, the kind violet, one in a wonder who he'd brought them up, but when I'd unwrapped a long as I could I wrapped my pretty self around me and when I had to leave these flowers, so I said, 'Billion, but can't get something of yours on the bench?'

"Imagine my feelings when he drew the door together behind us and an' swayed. 'Yes, may I leave it till we come back? It's a package I have to drop at Prof. Black's?'

"Now, Uncle Jim, can't you tell me better if you want me to tell you?"

All the way over to the hotel I hardly spoke. When we passed the florist's on the corner, it was all I could do to keep from breaking into sobs, and when X finally left me at the door of the dressing room I was planning to be taken suddenly ill and have to go right home.

"Just then I caught sight of, well, Y. No, I won't tell you his real name."



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either, you old boss? All you need know is that he'd have gone after the moon if I hinted for it. I beckoned him to the dressing room door and told him to run out to the florist's and get me a bunch of sweet peas."

"Didn't he have a girl of his own?"

"Wait till you hear me. There were three girls in the dressing room, but they hadn't seen me speaking to Y, and one of them, Z, you know, pounced on me, first thing. She said she'd heard lots about a man that was crazy about me at the lake and how dreadfully I'd snubbed him and who was he anyway, and what did I have against him?"

"I knew she'd heard about Y, but I was real noble, and didn't tell his name—just explained that when a man who was completely and entirely out of the question got serious I thought the kindest way was to show him there was no hope. That made her wilder than ever to know who he

was, and at last, in a moment of weakness, just as Y came back with my flowers, I said to her, 'If you must know, here's the one.'

"And she, she gave one squeal, and said, 'Oh, no! That's the man I came here with tonight!'

"Ha!" exclaimed Uncle Jim, but he checked himself. "And X, where was he?" he asked indignantly.

"That's the worst. When Y handed me those flowers, he hadn't thought sweet peas but perfectly gorgeous roses. X was glaring with all his eyes from outside the door, and Z, inside the door, was holding daggers at us! Don't touch it, it was awful!" Paula dropped her face into her hands.

Uncle Jim sobered down in a hurry. "Of course, you explained?"

"Explains? Z wouldn't listen. Sailed out with Y and told him I'd said he was out of the question. Oh, I know from the way they acted afterward. And X just viewed me with haughty disdain from the minute he saw me taking those flowers. He and I parted forever."

"And you wouldn't explain to him, now?"

"Told him there was a spot on my dress that had to be covered when I'd gone to all that trouble to keep him from knowing?"

"Without warning, Paula hid her face a second time."

Uncle Jim's chair came down on four legs. His cigar sailed over the lawn. Paula was crying.

"Paula!" he began in a queer tone—not a bit like Uncle Jim, "do you—do you care—any more for X or Y than the rest of the alphabet?"

Her hands dropped from her eyes. She had never before heard a note like his in his voice.

"What do you mean?" he faltered.

"I mean," she looked embarrassed, "that he spoke up stoutly. 'I care!'

"Paula started. Then she stooped swept up to her hair. 'Why, Uncle Jim, thank the me!'"

"There were two in the hammock now."

"Why was why, Jim?" she stammered, obediently. Chicago News.

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TREASURES OF THE SEA.

Quantities of Gold Which Will Probably Remain Buried Forever.
It is estimated that at least \$500,000,000 of treasure in the shape of coins, ingots and plate lies buried under the waves or in tiny bits of islands little heard of.

Among some of the most notable fortunes waiting to be picked up is the \$15,000,000 which sank in the flagship Florentia of the Spanish armada, in Tormberry bay, off the west coast of Scotland in 1588.

Because the Spanish galleons, returning with their harvest of four years' looting in Mexico, were so hard pressed by the British in 1700, they scuttled their ships in Vigo bay and their \$140,000,000 of gold, silver and precious stones has not yet been recovered from the deep.

Cocaa Island is an insignificant dot of land sixteen miles square, but it contains \$60,000,000 worth of loot, which was hidden by Benito Bonito, a daring pirate. No fewer than eighteen expeditions have searched every nook and cranny of the island, but without success.

Alboran Island is only a lonely rock in the Mediterranean, but about somewhere there lies \$5,000,000 in gold buried by a pirate crew of the Young Constitution when chased and cornered by a British gunboat in 1831.

The Black Prince, a British ship, loaded with \$2,000,000 in gold to pay the British soldiers, was sunk by Russian gunfire at Sebastopol. The East Indianman Grosvener went down off St. Johns, Cape Colony, with \$5,000,000 on board.

On the Island of Mauritius is buried the nice little nest egg of \$150,000,000 in gold, silver and precious stones, which was captured by pirates from French and British ships, which in turn had been looted from India. A tiny island in the Spanish main contains \$7,500,000, deposited by a French pirate, Latrobe, about 100 years ago, while another pirate hoard of \$5,000,000 lies on a small island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

In the famous sea fight off Navarino in 1827, in which seventy Turkish vessels were sunk by the combined Anglo-French-Russian fleets, some think like \$2,000,000 was lost.

When President Kruger fled from the Transvaal it was stated that he took \$25,000 with him. Some declare it was lost in the wreck of the Zululand in Delagoa bay; others say that it is buried in the fastnesses of the Transvaal mountains.

Lying 110 feet beneath the surface of Lake Nemi are two galleys belonging to the Roman Emperors Tiberius and Caligula, which contain gold plate, jewels and art treasures worth at least \$5,000,000.

Capt Kidd, notorious of all pirates, buried \$500,000 of ill gotten gains on one of the West Indian islands. At this, at one time one of the greatest terrors of the mercantile service, unwisely left \$500,000 in the river Danube—a huge treasure, indeed.

THE CONTADINO IN ITALY.

His Most Eventful Hours Are Spent at the Market Place.

The typical mountain peasant of Italy, the contadino, goes to market once a week, usually on Monday, during the late spring, summer and fall months. In the winter he is snowbound for weeks at a time. At the market place are spent the most eventful hours of his life. In an open space reserved for this purpose, those having fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs for sale gather with their baskets in hand. Early in the morning they arrive sometimes on foot and sometimes on horse or burros.

Very often one of the women of the family will come, hatless, but with a yellow or green scarf thrown over her shoulders and bearing, in addition to the ordinary produce, a basket of wild strawberries or raspberries for sale. In Italy there is not a settlement no matter how small, that does not contain a principal piazza, or open square. On market days this piazza is filled with rough tables covered with cloth, dry goods, shoes, hats, cooking utensils, trinkets and in fact almost every imaginable necessity or luxury of the contadino are sold at these tables. Here the contadino does his bargaining. If a peasant there would be no pleasure in buying an article at a fixed price. He would not be happy if he could not boast to his friends of the sharp bargains he had made. Even in cities like Florence, many of the shopkeepers have two establishments, one with fixed prices for the foreign custom and that of Italians of the better classes, and another where the contadino may go and argue for half an hour over 3 cents.

At times, a large number of cattle are brought to be sold on market days. The cows or oxen are made to show their paces like race horses and are examined minutely by the prospective purchasers. If sellers and buyers, after much talk, finally agree upon a price, they make a contract by shaking hands, all four the same time. Sometimes three parties to a bargain may be agreed and one not; he thereupon refuses to shake hands. The landlord always enters into these business matters to see that they are arranged equally. The contadino is the employee of the owner of the land surrounding his cottage, and pays no rent. He receives half of the proceeds from the grain he raises for the landlord, for the grapes, sheep and goats, and for the butter and cheese he makes.

Screws rusted into metal may be loosened by holding their heads red-hot by iron to expand them. After cooling they can be turned out easily. The total number of students in the French universities on Jan. 15 was 41,897, of whom 38,288 were men and 3,609 women.

Too Bad.

"Where's your mistress' maid?" "Upstairs, sir, arranging madame's hair."

"And madame? Is she with her?" "Lippincott's."

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Greenland has a population of 11,895.

The percentage of foreigners in Holland is 14.

One ounce of eggs will produce 39,000 silkworms.

The value of wheat ruined by the rust is estimated at \$5,000,000 a year.

Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States.

Naples is one of the few European cities where rents have remained very low.

The Rio Grande is shrinking, and efforts are being made to preserve its waters.

Every year there are said to be 500 deaths from hunger and destitution in London.

Some of the ice fields of Greenland are said to be a mile and a half in thickness.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 3,000 lemons.

Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

There are \$1,000,000,000 in German savings banks and \$1,000,000,000 in British savings banks.

The Chinese ministry of finance will establish a bank in Tibet to issue notes for circulation there.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies.

Most people are forgetful. Most people think children used to be more obedient than they are today.

As a general rule, roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal to the height of the tree itself.

Central Park, New York, is to be lighted by electricity. It will take 1,400 arc lamps to light the park.

An effort is being made to organize the workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

In some English workhouses paupers have golf outfits given them and use of grounds for playing the game.

Coffee was first produced in Arabia, early in the fifteenth century. It was first imported into England about 1650.

Illuminated signs are a feature of some of the subway cars in New York. The signs tell the name of the next stop.

The total amount expended by the States of this country for education during the year 1906 was \$207,765,659.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,210 square miles.

Married men of Belgium have two votes and the single ones only one. Priests and some other privileged persons have three.

Only about 8 per cent of the best energy in a pound of coal is turned into useful energy at the flywheel in a steam power plant.

Mme. Surcouf, just re-elected president of the Stella, the women's association of Paris, is the leading woman balloonist of the world.

The wireless telegraph station which has been erected for the Russian Admiralty between Sevastopol and Odessa has undergone a satisfactory trial.

There are now between thirty and forty electric furnaces for steel refining in operation in this country. This number will be increased considerably during the current year.

SPLINTERS.

Skin game—The leather business.

You never hear a man howl when his conscience hurts him.

The man who grows vegetables is not necessarily a vegetarian.

You cannot always judge a man's speed by the way he walks to work.

The mountain that looks the easiest is sometimes the hardest to climb.

Benners—Did you say that Smith was a civil engineer? Jenners—No, he is the worst crouch on the road.

Customer—I have just bought a sub-urban lot. I am thinking about planting it. Storekeeper—I see; I suppose you want some grass seed. Customer—No. I guess you had better make it water lily seed.

An Ingenious Infernal Machine.

Perhaps the most ingenious infernal machine ever devised was that made for the purpose of killing Louis Philippe.

This machine, planned by Fieschi, was calculated to do the work of twenty-five marksmen armed with muskets. The designer succeeded in killing nineteen persons and wounding twenty-four, including himself, but the King escaped.

Fieschi's machine consisted of a heavy oak platform mounted near a window. Upon this platform were fixed twenty gun barrels, side by side, and all depressed to cover the street below. The gun barrels were completely filled with balls and the entire rack fired almost as one by means of a train of powder laid along the back of the platform. This ingenious piece of machinery for the destruction of man, in which may be found the principle of the modern Maxim gun, occurred to Fieschi while he was serving in the army.

The idea occurred to him again when he became a member of the secret society known as the Rights of Men and Citizens, by whom he was hired to assassinate the King.

Sold!

A tramp was walking down a street, selling almanacs. Said he to an old matron:

"Will you buy an almanac?" She declined, but the tramp said:

"Almanacs are cheap this year, but they will be dearer next."

"Oh," said the matron, "I had better take half a dozen at once!"

Daily Thought.

The only reason we don't regard things everywhere is because we haven't good eyes.—Julian Hawthorne.

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To many persons who are not actors the stage seems a delightful and fascinating place. In a book called "The Actress," Louise Closser Hale, herself an actress, tells some of her experiences with girls who envy her profession. One day one of them, from behind a counter in a shop, said, "I should have went on the stage."

"She evidently wanted to talk, and I strove to be interested," says Miss Hale.

"But see how tired I am," I said to her. "I had to work very hard as it is, and I have to work much harder to gain what little recognition I have had."

"Oh, yes," she responded, complacently gazing at herself in a mirror. "But, you see, I have talent."

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Georgia's coal production last year of 264,822 short tons was the lowest since 1899.

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Several German shipyards are equipped with electro-magnets powerful enough to lift dead weights of 50,000 pounds.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

An electric wagon with a platform which may be elevated by a telescoping tower is used by a New York electric light company for trimming and repairing lamps high above the street level.

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According to Dr. Koch, the famous German savant, the crocodile will have to be exterminated from Africa before the sleeping sickness can be conquered, as the disease is spread by a species of the tsetse fly, which is a parasite of the saurian.

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To act sassy and look vicious is a great help in a fight.

An ugly woman can become uglier than anything else on earth.

Horses have quit scaring at automobiles, but dogs still chase them.

Most of the new stories you hear are simply old ones with variations.

Form good habits, and you will find them as hard to break as bad habits. No man believes that he makes any extra trouble around the house when he is sick.

We have always imagined that we would as soon keep a cow in the house as a parrot.

A woman will take about the same chances with heartache that a man will with headache.

All the old-fashioned boys have been located, except the one who used to spit on new shoes.

There is one good thing about girls—jerks in dry goods stores, they do not smoke while on duty.

Nothing makes a woman quite so indignant as to hear of a wife who supports her husband.

An amateur singer's great ambition is to sing so pathetically that people in the audience will cry.

After a man has been sick a week, his wife looks worse than he does, from taking care of him.

If men were as violent in their actions as in their thoughts, the world would soon be depopulated.

And it would help some if men would only wait to be led into temptation instead of hunting it.

There is more evil thinking than evil doing; everybody watches everybody else, and not much is found out.

We once knew a man who was very impudent. But soon after his marriage, he became the meekest man in town.

People who have no religious belief are so much like some church members that they can exchange pulpits with them.

If men had right good sense, they could see that seventeenth of the schemes" offered to them are absolutely foolish.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A German astronomer has estimated that the mysterious star Algol is more than twice as hot as the sun, and that, if it were as near the earth as the sun it would give eighty times as much light.

The military authorities of several European nations are testing the tachypod, a sort of enlarged roller skate, operated by pedals, by which it is claimed a man can get over ground as rapidly as though mounted on a bicycle.

Highly successful is said to be a new steamship propeller, invented by the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, in which the blades are placed on an advancing screw line, instead of lying in a plane at right angles to the shaft, as usual.

The largest known volcano in the world is extinct Mount Elgon, near where former President Roosevelt is hunting in Africa. Its base covers an area about the size of Switzerland and its crater is thirty miles across.

To time automobile speeders two Massachusetts Institute of technology professors have invented a camera which exposes two plates with any desired interval of time between, photographing a stop watch at each exposure.

Four hundred leading German sugar refiners and beet growers have formed an association to increase the consumption of sugar in that country, which uses less per capita than most other civilized nations.

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

America Leads in the Mileage by a Big Margin.

"America leads the whole world by a big margin in the building of railways," said Henry S. Thomas, of New York city, a railway constructor, recently. "Out of a total of nearly 500,000 miles of railway in the world, nearly half are on the North American continent. Europe has nearly 200,000 miles, while Africa has only about 19,000. The smallest mileage is in Australasia, which has approximately 17,000 miles of tracks. South America possesses nearly 35,000 miles.

"In South America will be the great development of the future in the railroad building business. Immense stretches of country remain in that vast continent, which need only the iron horse to develop them. This is especially so in Brazil and Argentina. Mexico yet remains to be covered with a complete network of steel rails like the United States possesses.

"Statistics for the last year show that there has been extraordinary activity in building railways in nearly every country on the globe, the largest gain being, as usual, in North America."

The Kaiser at the Dining Table.

The German Emperor is neither a gourmet nor a gourmand. He enjoys merely a robust appetite, but eats with a rapidity that is the despair of the imperial waiters. His tastes lie in the direction of such homely dishes as hot roast in Vienna style, chicken with red paprika, Wiener schnitzel, beer soup, and sauerkraut and frankfurters. He has an odd habit of eating at the same meal several different kinds of bread.

Just in Time.

After suffering a roaring toothache for over a week, Tommy consented to visit the dentist's.

"But he'll kill me!" asserted the nervous youngster, on the verge of tears. "I know he'll kill me!"

But it was a case of "two evils."

He went with his "nanna," and when he returned, greeted his mother beamingly.

"Not dead?" bantered mamma.

"No," answered Tommy, "cos just before the dentist killed me the tooth came out!"

REVENGEFUL COCK ROBIN.

Constantly Attacks Samaritan He Suspects of Injuring Offspring.

Who killed cock robin in the Mother Goose tale has long been answered by the assassin himself; but out at Fort Thomas some weeks ago, during the robin's nesting season, the stolid silence maintained by the rascal who almost killed cock robin led the saucy father of the maimed and dying bird to suspect the Good Samaritan who found the little nestling and rescued him of being the cause of the bird's condition.

The robin and his mate built a nest in the honeysuckle vine under the eaves of the veranda, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says, but being a young couple they did not build expertly. During a severe storm, in which much rain and more wind played havoc, the nest in which were the two nestlings became unfastened from its moorings and one of the young birds was thrown to the ground. It fell about twelve feet and was lying on the gravel walk, gasping for its life in the pelting rain, when the Samaritan found it. Its featherless back was skinned and bruised and the ants had already attacked it for their plunder. Touched with its suffering, the Samaritan intended to put it out of its misery, when he determined to give it a try for life. He revived it with hot water and greased its bruises well. Then, securing a ladder, he fixed up the nest, and strengthening it with sticks and twine put the little bird back. The proceeding was long and tedious, during which the mother bird watched with ceaseless vigil, but offered no remonstrance.

Before the birdling was replaced the father, who had been on a foraging expedition, returned with a luscious worm. The sight of some one bothering his nest filled him with wrath, and immediately he remonstrated. Before attacking, however, he, unfortunately, his husband, passed the worm to his mate.

Then he started a series of swooping charges aimed at the head of the birdling's rescuer. So vicious was the robin that the man was forced to cover his head with his arms and ward off the bird with a stick. When he finished and descended from the ladder the robins hurried to the nest and the rescuer of the bird thought the adventure ended; but not so with cock robin.

For six long weeks afterward, while the birdling was recuperating, the father bird never left the nest, and forced the mother to do all the foraging. Every time the Samaritan put his foot on that porch or lawn the bird perceived him instantly and, uttering cries of wrath and danger, never failed to swoop at him at full flight, wheeling off just before colliding with his head. Any other person could go near the nest without being molested, but the Samaritan never appeared without the robin attacking him.

If he sat upon the porch, the robin would stare before him on the lawn, walking, not hopping, in an arc, and at the slightest movement would dart right at his eyes, swerving off when the man raised his arms to protect his head. Finally the birdling got well and learned to fly, and